PITT 1953

FOOTBALL PREVIEW

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1953 PITT FOOTBALL FACTS

1953 SCHEDULE

September	26	West Virginia
October	3	Oklahoma
October	10	Nebraska
October	17	Notre Dame, away
October	24	Northwestern, away
October	31	Minnesota, away
November	7	Virginia, away
November	14	North Carolina State
November	21	Penn State

1952 RESULTS

Pitt	26	Iowa	14
Pitt	20	Oklahoma	49
Pitt	22	Notre Dame	19
Pitt	22	Army	14
Pitt	0	West Virginia	16
Pitt	28	Indiana	7
Pitt	21	Ohio State University	14
Pitt	48	North Carolina State	6
Pitt	0	Penn State	17

Colors: Gold and Blue

Nickname: Panthers

PITT STADIUM FACTS AND FIGURES

Opened 1925 against Washington and Lee
Seating Capacity 60,000
Area of plant (acres) 10
Outer circumference one half mile
Facilities -- Football Field
Intramural basketball courts
440 Yard Track
Dressing Rooms

Attendance records:

Single game	Fordham	1938	69,000
Season (six games)		1938	240,174
Game average		1934	42,814

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HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The University was first chartered, February 28, 1787, as the Pittsburgh Academy, the oldest chartered institution of higher learning on the North American Continent west of the Allegheny mountains and north of the Ohio River. In February, 1819, the University received a second charter under the name, Western University of Pennsylvania. By this charter it was given power to grant baccalaureate degrees. In 1908, through permission of the courts, the name was changed to the University of Pittsburgh.

The University granted its first degrees in 1823. Early in the 1840's engineering courses were offered and law degrees were granted. In 1865, through legislative act, the Allegheny Observatory was conveyed to the University. Here Samuel P. Langley, distinguished for solar research and for early experiments in the science of aeronautics; James E. Keeler, who discovered the moons of Saturn; and other prominent astrophysicists and astronomers have conducted research that has made the University of Pittsburgh's Allegheny Observatory known over the world.

Beginning with 1892 several schools have been added to the older College and Engineering School, granting undergraduate and graduate degrees: School of Medicine, 1892; School of Law, 1895; School of Mines, established in 1895 by legislative act; Schools of Dentistry and of Pharmacy, 1896; School of Economics, 1910 (since 1923, the School of Business Administration); School of Education, 1910; Graduate School, 1912 (although graduate courses and graduate degrees had been offered in the 1880's in liberal arts and in science); Summer Session and Evening School, 1907; Extension Division, 1913; Mellon Institute, 1913; Research Bureau for Retail Training, 1922; University Medical Center, 1926; Bureau of Business Research, 1931; Falk Elementary School, a progressive school for elementary education, 1931; School of Applied Social Sciences, 1938; School of Nursing, 1939; Research in the Natural Sciences, 1944.

The University maintains at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, a resident center for more than 730 full-time junior college students and approximately 125 part-time evening students.

The University, offering the usual degrees, undergraduate and graduate, has been co-educational in all its schools and departments since 1895.

PITT FOOTBALL CAPSULE PREVIEW OF 1953

Pitt's 1953 football team, despite the fact that Coach Red Dawson in his second year has 23 lettermen returning, in addition to reinforcements from an undefeated fresh team, will be hard pressed to equal the record of the 1952 squad.

That record, featuring wins over Notre Dame, Army, Ohio State, Indiana, North Carolina State, and Iowa, was very satisfactory, but inexperience in the middle of the line, plus uncertainty in the backfield, could cause the Panthers trouble in early games, although by mid-season they should be on a par with the 1952 outfit.

The schedule, however, calling for West Virginia, Oklahoma (these two teams beat Pitt last fall), Nebraska, Notre Dame, Northwestern, Minnesota, Virginia, North Carolina State, and Penn State (it gave Pitt its third defeat), is demanding to say the least.

Spring drills were only fairly satisfactory. When the 20 days of adjusting to the one platoon setup were finished there still remained such unsolved problems as the selection of a quarterback, the lack of a right half to replace Bill Reynolds, and the absence of experienced guards and centers.

Coach Red Dawson isn't worrying much about his ends. Captain Dick Deitrick is back from the offensive platoon and had no trouble picking up the defensive assignments. On the left side there is a three way battle between John Paluck, a rugged sophomore, Joe Zombek, for two years a defensive standout, and Bob McQuaide, a junior letterman.

Tackles are satisfactory. Eldred Kraemer, an All-American selection who played both ways is back and will be at the right side unless shifted to a guard, and Lou Palatella, a two year defensive regular will be on the other. Bill Schmitt, a sophomore letterman, Bill Cessar, defensive regular last year, and Howard Linn, a strong sophomore, give adequate replacement strength here.

Sophomores will man the guard posts. Glen Tunning and Ed Stowe were starters at the end of spring drills, backed up by Rudy Grunder and Al Bolkovac, with junior John Cenci, a non-letterman still in the running.

Bob Ballock, a non-letter winning junior, on the basis of speed and experience may have first call on the center spot, but will be backed up by two sophomores, Ed Bose and Gary LeDonne.

Top back will be Bobby Epps, stocky senior fullback. A threat inside or outside and a good receiver, he picked up linebacking assignments quickly. He can be a national standout should he continue to improve.

Despite the fact that Billy Hoffman and John Jacobs, who alternated at left half, return, the makeup of the rest of the backfield is uncertain.

Chester Rice and Richie McCabe, regular defensive halfbacks last fall looked fairly good on offensive assignments, and Ray DiPasquale and Gene Steratore, a couple of sophomores showed flashes. No one back, however, stood out over the others.

Missing due to injuries were Ray Ferguson and Joe Capp, a pair of veterans, either one of whom could fit into the picture. Capp was an offensive regular in 1950, and Ferguson a defensive halfback and linebacker for two seasons.

Pitt's quarterbacking was erratic last year, but both Rudy Mattioli and Pete Neft, who ran the team, are back and should be improved. Henry Ford, regular safety man for two seasons, is running even with them, and his defensive ability may give him the necessary edge.

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PANTHER PERSONALITIES

DICK DEITRICK ... 21 years old ... captain and right end ... senior in pre-Medicine ... 6-3 ... 215 ... from Danville ... made varsity as sophomore ... played only offensive ball except for a few minutes in opener last year ... has adapted to defense easily ... fine receiver ... catches the clutch passes ... regular on basketball team ... high school valedictorian and has continued as honor student in University ... has caught 31 passes for 424 yards and one TD.

LOU PALATELLA ... 20 years old ... left tackle ... junior in Business ... 6-1 ... 225 ... from Vandergrift ... won starting berth as a freshman at defensive tackle ... played both ways last fall but mainly as middle man on defensive five man line ... got his weight down and adapted to two way style in spring drills ... ROTC.

ED STOWE ... 21 years old ... left guard ... sophomore in pre-Dental ... 5-10 ... 210 ... from Somerville, New Jersey ... took over in spring drills ... speed his major asset ... State wrestling champion in high school ... earned numerals in wrestling and football last year ... will back up line defensively.

ELDRED KRAEMER ... 24 years old ... tackle ... junior in Mining Engineering ... 6-3 ... 210 ... from Clear Lake, Minnesota ... high school too small to have team and he played his first football in Navy for San Diego Submarine Base ... came to Pitt in 1951 and made starting offensive team ... last fall played 60 minutes in four of first five games and missed only five minutes in another ... in late season concentrated on offensive ... named to Football Writers All-American ... regular on wrestling team for two years ... finished third in NCAA last fall.

BOBBY EPPS ... 21 years old ... fullback ... senior in Civil Engineering ... 5-8 ... 195 ... from Swissvale ... regular as sophomore ... improved last season ... two year record shows 502 yards in 106 attempts, caught 19 passes for 219 yards and 1 TD ... has scored seven TDs ... can go inside and outside ... didn't take long in spring drills to establish himself as good linebacker ... ROTC.

JOE ZOMBEK ... 21 years old ... end ... senior in College ... 6-0 ... 185 ... from Carnegie ... great smashing defensive regular for two seasons ... fair receiver and good blocker ... Marine Reserves.

PETE NEFT ... 19 years old ... quarterback ... sophomore in College ... 6-1 ... 180 ... from Peabody ... won letter last year as alternate ... scored two TDs and passed for another ... ended up with starting job in spring ... Air ROTC.

HENRY FORD ... 21 years old ... quarterback ... junior in Business ... 5-10 ... 180 ... from Schenley ... regular safety man as a freshman ... came within few yards of setting Pitt record for punt returns in season ... regular again last fall ... has even chance of starting job this year ... ROTC.

RUDY MATTIOLI ... 20 years old ... quarterback ... junior in pre-Dentistry ... 6-1 ... 190 ... from Har-Brack ... won starting job last fall ... completed 52 passes for 534 yards and 5 TDs ... under new non platoon rule is starting over again ... Air ROTC.

BOB McQUAIDE ... 20 years old ... end ... junior in Education ... 6-0 ... 190 ... from Indiana ... made traveling squad as freshman ... won letter last fall ... has played on right side but may end up as left end ... good receiver ... aggressive on defense ... Air ROTC.

JOHN JACOBS ... 21 years old ... halfback ... junior in College ... 5-11 ... 195 ... from Georges Twp. ... speed merchant ... won letter as freshman ... again last fall as Hoffman's alternate ... exceptionally fast ... good receiver ... caught TD passes against Iowa and Notre Dame and set up second TD against Ohio State ... hampered by bad leg in spring ... Air ROTC.

BILL SCHMITT ... 19 years old ... tackle ... sophomore in College ... 6-1 ... 215 ... from South Hills ... earned letter as defensive alternate last fall as a freshman ... improved in spring drills.

RAY FERGUSON ... 22 years old ... fullback ... senior in Business ... 5-10 ... 185 ... from Jersey Shore ... regular defensive halfback in 1951 ... regular linebacker most of 1952 ... shoulder injury kept him out of spring drills ... excellent chance to get starting job.

GLEN TUNNING ... 20 years old ... guard ... sophomore in College ... 5-11 ... 225 ... from Massillon, Ohio ... All-Ohio selection in high school ... played regularly on freshman team ... ROTC.

BILL HOFFMAN ... 20 years old ... halfback ... first year in Dental School having made it as junior ... 5-10 ... 190 ... from Greensburg ... honor student ... won numerals as freshman ... regular left half last fall ... scored 4 TDs and passed for one ... tried at quarterback in spring ... Air ROTC.

RICHIE McCABE ... 20 years old ... halfback ... junior in College ... 6-0 ... 170 ... from North Catholic ... won letter as defensive halfback as freshman ... repeated last year after missing first three games with injuries ... good tackler ... ROTC.

CHESTER RICE ... 21 years old ... halfback ... junior in College ... 5-10 ... 175 ... from Derry Twp. ... out with injuries as freshman but won starting berth as defensive half in 1951 ... one of half dozen in race for starting job now ... ROTC.

BOB BALLOCK ... 20 years old ... center ... junior in Education ... 6-0 ... 190 ... from Farrell ... was third string offensive center last fall but did not win letter ... his speed and blocking ability, along with experience are main assets ... excellent gymnast ... ROTC.

JOHN PALUCK ... 19 years old ... end ... sophomore in College ... 6-1 ... 210 ... from Swoyersville ... strong, rugged youngster whose blocking put him in strong position in spring drills ... ROTC.

ED BOSE ... 24 years old ... center ... sophomore in Engineering ... 6-0 ... 210 ... from Old Westbury, New Jersey ... played for San Diego Sub Base last two years ... made strong bid for starting job in spring drills.

HOWARD LINN ... 20 years old ... tackle ... sophomore in Engineering ... 5-11 ... 200 ... from Steubenville, Ohio ... son of the late Tiny Linn, Pitt football and track star of the twenties ... regular on freshman team last fall ... Air ROTC.

RUDY GRUNDER ... 20 years old ... guard ... sophomore in Business Administration ... 5-9 ... 200 ... from Massillon, Ohio ... won numerals last fall ... played both ways ... needs more speed ... Air ROTC.

BOB GRIER ... 20 years old ... fullback ... sophomore in College ... 6-1 ... 185 ... from Massillon, Ohio ... had fair year on freshman team but battled his way into second spot during spring drills ... Air ROTC.

GARY LeDONNE ... 19 years old ... center ... sophomore in College ... 6-2 ... 185 ... from Clairton ... missed freshman season because of broken ankle ... did well in spring drills ... hopes for career in art ... Air ROTC.

GENE STERATORE ... 19 years old ... halfback ... sophomore in pre-Dental ... 6-0 ... 185 ... from Washington ... three sport man in high school ... can play both left or right half but is concentrating on latter ... Air ROTC.

JOE CAPP ... 23 years old ... halfback or fullback ... senior in Education ... 5-11 ... 195 ... from Newton Falls, Ohio ... regular as sophomore in 1950, missed 1951 due to injuries and was hurt after first game last fall ... could be regular if he can shake injury jinx ... ROTC.

AL BOLKOVAC ... 19 years old ... guard ... sophomore in Engineering ... 6-0 ... 195 ... from Youngstown, Ohio ... brother of Nick Bolkovac, 1950 captain ... earned numerals last fall ... ROTC.

RAY DiPASQUALE ... 19 years old ... halfback ... sophomore in College ... 5-10 ... 165 ... from Central Catholic ... best runner and scorer on freshman team last fall ... had to buck tendency to gain weight in spring drills ... Air ROTC.

THE OPPONENTS

WEST VIRGINIA - September 26

Pitt Stadium Kickoff 1:30 EDST

1953 Schedule

Sept.	26	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh
Oct.	3	Waynesburg at Morgantown
Oct.	10	W. & L. at Morgantown
Oct.	16	Geo. Washington at Washington
Oct.	24	Virginia Military Institute at Morgantown
Oct.	31	Penn State at State College
Nov.	7	Virginia Tech at Bluefield
Nov.	14	So. Carolina at Morgantown
Nov.	21	No. Carolina State at Raleigh

1952 Results

W. Va.		Opp.
14	Furman	22
49	Waynesburg	12
21	Penn State	35
31	W. & L.	13
16	Pitt	0
24	Geo. Washington	0
39	V. M. I.	21
27	Virginia Tech	7
13	So. Carolina	6

Location: Morgantown
Stadium: Mountaineer Field (33,000)
Coach: Art Lewis (Ohio University) 4th year
System: Split T

Art Lewis, in his third year with the Mountaineers last fall beat Pitt 16-0, and he has the same team minus one, returning this fall to try for a repeat performance in the season's opener.

There is depth galore at West Virginia, 39 lettermen are available this fall, but Mountaineers hopes will be built around sophomore Fred Wyant, who quarterbacked 35 TDs last fall, passing for eight and running for five himself; Ben Dunkerly, All-American tackle prospect; Gene Lamone, speedy guard; Jack Stone, 1952's leading ground gainer and scorer, and punter; and Joe Marconi, and Bob Moss, rugged halfbacks.

West Virginia has speed, size, experience, and, since that win over Pitt a year ago, confidence.

The series record:

	Pitt	W. Va.		Pitt	W. Va.		Pitt	W. Va.
1895	0	8	1903	6	24	1909	0	0
1898	0	6	1904	53	0	1910	38	0
1900	5	6	1906	17	0	1913	40	0
1901	12	0	1907	10	0	1917	14	9
1902	6	23	1908	11	0	1919	26	0

1920	34	13	1930	16	0	1943	20	0
1921	21	14	1931	34	0	1944	26	13
1922	6	9	1932	40	0	1945	20	0
1923	7	13	1933	21	0	1946	33	7
1924	14	7	1934	27	6	1947	2	17
1925	15	7	1935	24	6	1948	16	6
1926	17	7	1936	34	0	1949	20	7
1927	40	0	1937	20	0	1950	21	7
1928	6	9	1938	19	0	1951	32	12
1929	27	7	1939	20	0	1952	0	16
							870	259

Won 34 Lost 10 Tied 1

OKLAHOMA - October 3

Pitt Stadium Kickoff 1:30 EST

1953 Schedule

Sept. 26	Notre Dame at Norman
Oct. 3	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh
Oct. 10	Texas at Dallas
Oct. 17	Kansas at Norman
Oct. 24	Colorado at Norman
Oct. 31	Kansas State at Manhattan
Nov. 7	Missouri at Columbia
Nov. 14	Iowa State at Norman
Nov. 21	Nebraska at Lincoln
Nov. 28	Oklahoma A&M at Norman

1952 Results

Okla.		Opp.
21	Colorado	21
49	Pittsburgh	20
49	Texas	20
42	Kansas	20
49	Kansas State	6
41	Iowa State	0
21	Notre Dame	27
47	Missouri	7
34	Nebraska	13
54	Oklahoma A&M	7

Location: Norman, Oklahoma
Stadium: Owen Field (55,000)
Coach: Bud Wilkinson (Minnesota) 7th year
System: Split T

The fabulous Sooners from Norman, the only team in the country to rate in the nation's top ten for the last five years, make their first Pittsburgh appearance.

Coach Bud Wilkinson lost 17 lettermen by graduation, but has as many returning, including Buddy Leake, who ran wild against Pitt last fall as a halfback and now has taken over the quarterback spot like he was born to it; two All-American linemen in 225-pound Roger Nelson a tackle, and J. D. Roberts, 230-pound guard. The shift of end Max

Boydston to fullback worked out well in the spring, giving the Sooners a power back who also will be the favorite pass receiver.

Nine members of the probable Sooner starting eleven were starters last year, either offensively or defensively, which assures Wilkinson of the necessary experience in the right places, and there are a half dozen sophomores running behind them, including tackle Bo Bollinger and fullback Bob Burris both tabbed as future greats.

The series record: 1952 Pitt 21 Oklahoma 49

NEBRASKA - October 10

Pitt Stadium Kickoff 1:30 EST

1953 Schedule		1952 Results		
		Nebr.		Opp.
Sept. 19	Oregon at Lincoln	46	South Dakota	0
Sept. 26	Illinois at Champaign	28	Oregon	13
Oct. 3	Kansas State at Manhattan	16	Iowa State	0
Oct. 10	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	27	Kansas State	14
Oct. 17	Miami (Fla.) at Lincoln	0	Penn State	10
Oct. 24	Missouri at Columbia	16	Colorado	16
Oct. 31	Kansas at Lincoln	6	Missouri	10
Nov. 7	Iowa State at Ames	14	Kansas	13
Nov. 14	Colorado at Lincoln	7	Minnesota	13
Nov. 21	Oklahoma at Lincoln	13	Oklahoma	34

Location: Lincoln
Stadium: Memorial (38,000)
Coach: William Glassford (Pittsburgh) 5th year
System: Single Wing and T (unbalanced)

William "Biff" Glassford, a Pitt great in his playing days comes back as head coach of the Corn Huskers, who will be making their first Pittsburgh appearance since 1942. He is coming with a great array of backfield talent, with two Pennsylvanians, quarterback Johnny Bordogna and fullback George Cifra, both from Turtle Creek, and a brilliant sophomore, Ken Fischer, in the top roles. There is not so much talent available along the Nebraska line, but the acquisition of Walter "Mike" Milligan, as line coach is certain to improve that situation.

The Huskers of 1953 will be operating out of the single wing and T, the latter from an unbalanced line.

The series record:

	Pitt	Nebr.		Pitt	Nebr.		Pitt	Nebr.
1921	0	10	1932	0	0	1938	19	0
1927	21	13	1933	6	0	1939	13	14
1928	0	0	1934	25	0	1940	7	9
1929	12	7	1935	6	0	1941	14	7
1930	0	0	1936	19	6	1942	6	0
1931	40	0	1937	13	7		201	73

Won 11 Lost 3 Tied 3

NOTRE DAME - October 17

Notre Dame Stadium Kickoff 1:30 CST

1953 Schedule		1952 Results		
		Notre Dame		Opp.
Sept. 26	Oklahoma at Norman	7	Pennsylvania	7
Oct. 3	Purdue at Lafayette	14	Texas	3
Oct. 10	OPEN	19	Pittsburgh	22
Oct. 17	Pittsburgh at Notre Dame	26	Purdue	14
Oct. 24	Georgia Tech at Notre Dame	34	North Carolina	14
Oct. 31	Navy at Notre Dame	17	Navy	6
Nov. 7	Pennsylvania at Philadelphia	27	Oklahoma	21
Nov. 14	North Carolina at Chapel Hill	3	Michigan State	21
Nov. 21	Iowa at Notre Dame	27	Iowa	0
Nov. 28	Southern Calif. at Los Angeles	9	Southern Calif.	0
Dec. 5	SMU at Notre Dame			

Location: Notre Dame
Stadium: Notre Dame (56,000)
Coach: Frank Leahy (Notre Dame) 12th year
System: T

Two complete veteran backfields can be found among the 22 lettermen returning to Coach Frank Leahy at Notre Dame. Heading the Irish backs will be Johnny Lattner, an All-American and an experienced two way halfback. These along with quarterback Ralph Guglielmi, halfback Joe Heap, and fullback Neil Worden, give Notre Dame a tailor made quartet, although there are rumors that sophomores may edge some of these out for starting jobs.

Along the line Captain Don Penza and his running mate Frank Hunter at ends head a rugged array that includes such stalwarts as tackles

Joe Bush and Frank Varrichione, center Dick Szymanski, and guard Menil Mavraides. Here again sophomores are making strong bids, especially at the guards.

A little matter of a 22-19 Pitt win at South Bend last fall makes this return of the Panthers an anticipated event this fall.

The series record:

	Pitt	Notre Dame		Pitt	Notre Dame		Pitt	Notre Dame
1909	0	6	1934	19	0	1946	0	33
1911	0	0	1935	6	9	1947	6	40
1912	0	3	1936	26	0	1948	0	40
1930	19	35	1937	21	6	1950	7	18
1931	12	25	1943	0	41	1951	0	33
1932	12	0	1944	0	58	1952	22	19
1933	14	0	1945	9	39		173	405

Won 6 Lost 13 Tied 1

NORTHWESTERN - October 24

Dyche Stadium Kickoff 1:30 CST

1953 Schedule

Sept. 26	Iowa State at Evanston	
Oct. 3	Army at Evanston	
Oct. 10	Minnesota at Evanston	
Oct. 17	Michigan at Ann Arbor	
Oct. 31	Ohio State at Columbus	
Nov. 7	Wisconsin at Evanston	
Nov. 14	Indiana at Bloomington	
Nov. 21	Illinois at Evanston	

1952 Results

Northwestern		Opp.
0	S. California	31
20	Vanderbilt	20
26	Minnesota	27
14	Michigan	48
23	Indiana	13
21	Ohio State	24
20	Wisconsin	24
14	Iowa	39
28	Illinois	26

Location: Evanston, Illinois
Stadium: Dyche (54,000)
Coach: Bob Voigts (Northwestern) 7th year
System: T

Northwestern's hopes for advancing in the Big Ten standings this fall hinge on a high-geared offense keyed around the passing of quarterback Dick Thomas.

These hopes depend upon how much improvement the Wildcats show on defense. In 1952, Northwestern averaged three touchdowns per game but its opponents averaged four. Coach Bob Voigts is keeping his fingers crossed on this score.

Eight points were all that separated the Wildcats from victory in three games as they bowed to Minnesota 27-26; Ohio State 24 to 21, and Wisconsin 24 to 20.

Return of 27 lettermen including 12 offensive or defensive regulars provides an experienced nucleus. Last year's freshmen produced several who will land starting assignments.

Offensively, the Wildcats will build around the passing of Thomas and the receiving of end Joe Collier. This pair collaborated on eight TD passes last year. Collier caught 34 passes for 650 yards, a Big Ten record.

The successful experiment of spring practice shifted halfbacks Bob Lauter and Jerry Weber to fullback to replace the graduated Chuck Hren. Both were quick to adapt to line plunging roles.

Biggest boost to the Wildcat running attack is expected to stem from two sophomores, Bob McKeiver and Jim Troglio. McKeiver may provide the Wildcats with the break-away type of runner lacking in recent seasons. Besides his speed and shiftiness he is a fine kicker and passer.

The series record:

	Pitt	Northwestern
1949	16	7
1950	23	28
	39	35

Won 1 Lost 1 Tied 0

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - October 31

Northrop Memorial Stadium — Kickoff 1:30 CST

1953 Schedule		1952 Results		
		Minn.		Opp.
Sept. 26	Southern Calif. at Los Angeles	13	Washington	19
Oct. 3	Michigan State at Minneapolis	13	California	49
Oct. 10	Northwestern at Evanston	27	Northwestern	26
Oct. 17	Illinois at Champaign	13	Illinois	7
Oct. 24	Michigan at Minneapolis	0	Michigan	21
Oct. 31	Pittsburgh at Minneapolis	17	Iowa	7
Nov. 7	Indiana at Minneapolis	14	Purdue	14
Nov. 14	Iowa at Iowa City	13	Nebraska	7
Nov. 21	Wisconsin at Minneapolis	21	Wisconsin	21

Location: Minneapolis
Stadium: Northrop Memorial (61,627)
Coach: Wes Fesler (Ohio State) 3rd year
System: Single Wing and T

It won't take long to find out where Minnesota rates in the 1953 picture. It leads off against USC's Rose Bowl champions and then tackles Michigan State's National champs the following Saturday.

Coach Wes Fesler will mould his 1953 eleven almost exclusively of holdovers from the 1952 squad that tied with Michigan for 4th place in the Big Ten. The 1952 freshmen yielded no talent that appeared to be capable of moving into the first 22 spots. Thirty-one lettermen will pull the big load for Minnesota this fall.

The backfield of Don Swanson, Paul Giel and Bob McNamara and John Baumgartner might be the best since 1941 when halfbacks Bruce Smith and Sonny Franck led Minnesota to a National title.

The important development of the spring was the performance of McNamara in the wingback position.

McNamara, a rugged 185-pounder, is expected to ease the load for All-American Giel who was 80% of Minnesota's offense in 1952.

Giel missed spring practice because of baseball and is shy on defensive practice, but Fesler is confident that his backfield will measure up defensively.

The line will lack speed but the veterans will be a respectably stout defensive unit.

The series record:

	Pitt	Minnesota		Pitt	Minnesota		Pitt	Minnesota
1933	3	7	1941	0	39	1947	0	29
1934	7	13	1942	7	51	1949	7	24
							24	163

Won 0 Lost 6 Tied 0

VIRGINIA - November 7

Scott Stadium Kickoff 2:00 EST

1953 Schedule			1952 Results		
			Virginia		Opp.
Sept. 26	Virginia Tech at Charlottesville		27	Vanderbilt	0
Oct. 3	South Carolina at Charlottesville		42	Virginia Tech	0
Oct. 10	Geo. Washington at Alexandria, Va.		50	Geo. Washington	0
Oct. 17	V. M. I. at Charlottesville		33	V. M. I.	14
Oct. 24	Vanderbilt at Nashville, Tenn.		7	Duke	21
Oct. 31	Duke at Norfolk, Virginia		14	South Carolina	21
Nov. 7	Pittsburgh at Charlottesville		34	North Carolina	7
Nov. 14	Washington & Lee at Lexington, Va.		49	Richmond	0
Nov. 21	North Carolina at Charlottesville		21	Washington & Lee	14
			20	William & Mary	13

Location: Charlottesville
Stadium: Scott Stadium (24,500)
Coach: Ned McDonald (Texas) 1st year
System: Split T

Virginia has a new head coach in Ned McDonald, line coach of the Cavaliers since 1946, and McDonald has a greater part of his 1952 linemen that operated in front of the successful split T backfield last fall returning.

Graduation cut heavily into the backfield, but much depends upon the development of a quarterback. A 220-pound sophomore fullback, Jim Elekes, is expected to help, along with Pete Potter, late season starter at halfback.

Virginia wasn't a strict two-platoon team last year and the outlawing of that rule isn't going to have much effect this season. Sixteen lettermen return, but 13 graduated.

The series record: First game

1953 PITT FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Cl.	Home Town	Experience
11	Bob Wrabley	LHB	5-10	170	20	Jr	Pgh. (Central Catholic)	Regular 51-52
12	Henry Ford	QB	5-10	180	21	Jr	Pgh. (Schenley)	Regular 51-52
16	Rudy Mattioli	QB	6-1	190	20	Jr	Har-Brack	Regular 52
18	Pete Neft	QB	6-1	180	19	So	Pgh. (Peabody)	Letterman 52
19	Robert Johnson	QB	6-1	185	21	Jr	Fairmont, West Virginia	Transfer
21	Ray Ferguson	FB	5-10	185	22	Sr	Jersey Shore	Regular 51-52
22	Richie McCabe	RHB	6-0	170	20	Jr	Pgh. (North Catholic)	Letterman 51-52
24	Chester Rice	LHB	5-10	175	21	Jr	Derry Twp.	Regular 52
25	Dick Manson	LHB	5-10	180	19	So	Franklin	Numerals
26	John Jacobs	HB	5-11	195	21	Jr	Georges Twp.	Letterman 52
27	Don Michaels	RHB	6-0	190	19	So	Beaverdale	Numerals
30	Gene Steratore	RHB	6-0	185	19	So	Washington	Numerals
31	Ray DiPasquale	LHB	5-10	165	19	So	Pgh. (Central Catholic)	Numerals
34	Glen Dillon	LHB	6-0	185	20	Jr	Titusville	Squad 52
35	Joe Capp	FB	5-11	195	23	Sr	Newton Falls, Ohio	Regular 50
37	Bill Hoffman	HB	5-10	190	20	Jr	Greensburg	Letterman 52
38	Bob Grier	FB	6-1	185	20	So	Massillon, Ohio	Numerals
42	Paul Blanda	LB	6-0	190	20	Jr	Youngwood	Regular 52
44	Mike Omatick	LB	5-10	185	23	Sr	Connellsville	Squad 49
45	Bobby Epps	FB	5-8	195	21	Sr	Swissvale	Regular 51-52
46	Joe Los	FB	6-0	195	18	So	Ellsworth	Numerals
47	Bob Kiesel	FB	5-11	195	19	So	Scranton	Numerals
51	Ed Bose	C	6-0	210	24	So	Old Westbury, New Jersey	None
53	Ed Johnson	C	6-0	200	19	So	Wilkes Barre	Numerals

54	Bob Ballock	C	6-0	190	20	Jr	Farrell	Squad 52
56	Don Schlick	C	6-0	195	20	Jr	Wheeling, West Virginia	Squad 52
59	Gary LeDonne	C	6-2	185	19	So	Clairton	Numerals
60	Al Bolkovac	G	6-0	195	19	So	Youngstown, Ohio	Numerals
61	Bob Kennedy	G	5-10	185	21	Jr	S. Williamsport	Letterman 52
62	Walt Vonau	G	5-9	195	21	So	Johnstown	Numerals
63	Dick Gatz	G	6-0	190	22	Sr	Carnegie	Letterman 52
64	Rudy Grunder	G	5-9	200	20	So	Massillon, Ohio	Numerals
65	Glen Tunning	G	5-11	225	20	So	Massillon, Ohio	Numerals
66	Ed Stowe	G	5-10	210	21	So	Somerville, New Jersey	Numerals
67	John Cenci	G	6-0	210	19	So	Pittsburgh	Squad 52
68	Harold Hunter	G	6-0	210	21	Jr	Canonsburg	Squad 52
70	Eldred Kraemer	T	6-3	210	24	Jr	Clear Lake, Minnesota	Regular 52
71	Howard Linn	T	5-11	200	20	So	Steubenville, Ohio	Numerals
72	Ken Voytell	E	6-1	200	22	Sr	Clairton	Letterman 52
73	William Schmitt	T	6-1	215	19	So	Pgh. (South Hills)	Letterman 52
74	Don Agafon	T	6-2	210	19	So	Berwick	Numerals
76	Bill Priatko	G	6-1	210	22	Sr	North Braddock	Letterman 52
77	Bob Verna	T	6-0	210	19	So	Jerome	Numerals
78	William Cessar	T	6-2	205	20	So	Millvale	Regular 52
79	Phil DeArment	T	5-11	220	19	So	Bessemer	Numerals
80	Fred Glatz	E	6-0	190	20	So	Pgh. (Central Catholic)	Numerals
83	John Paluck	E	6-1	210	19	So	Swoyersville	Numerals
85	Joe Zombek	E	6-0	185	21	Sr	Carnegie	Regular 52
86	Bob McQuaide	E	6-0	190	20	Jr	Indiana	Letterman 52
87	Bill Adams	E	6-2	190	21	Sr	Oakmont	Regular 52
89	Dick Deitrick	E	6-3	215	21	Sr	Danville	Regular 51-52
92	Paul Kacik	E	6-0	175	18	So	Monessen	Numerals
96	Ray Macedonia	E	6-0	190	21	Jr	Pgh. (Oliver)	Numerals
98	Lou Palatella	T	6-1	225	20	Jr	Vandergrift	Regular 51-52

NORTH CAROLINA STATE - November 14

Pitt Stadium Kickoff 1:30 EST

1953 Schedule

Sept.	26	North Carolina, away
Oct.	3	George Washington, away
Oct.	10	Davidson at Raleigh (nite)
Oct.	17	Wake Forest at Raleigh (nite)
Oct.	24	Duke, away
Oct.	31	William & Mary at Raleigh
Nov.	7	Army at West Point, N.Y.
Nov.	14	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh
Nov.	21	West Virginia at Raleigh
Nov.	28	Florida State, away

1952 Results

No. Car. State		Opp.
0	Geo. Washington	39
0	Georgia	49
28	Davidson	6
0	Duke	57
13	Florida State	7
6	Wake Forest	21
25	Washington & Lee	14
6	Pittsburgh	48
0	William & Mary	41
7	Texas Tech	54

Location: Raleigh, North Carolina
Stadium: Riddick (20,000)
Coach: Horace Hendrickson (Duke) 2nd year
System: Split T

Coach Horace Hendrickson begins his second year at North Carolina State with better prospects than in 1952 when inexperience hurt.

More than 20 freshmen who were regulars on either the offensive or defensive team on both platoons are back, more seasoned and better versed in the split T-formation installed by Hendrickson last year.

Losses from last year were heavy including halfback Alex Webster, fullback Dick Spritz, tackle J. C. Britt, end David Butler, and guard Ray Barkouskie.

Off-setting these losses are some bright newcomers and 17 lettermen. Fullback Don Langston, who gained 488 yards on an even 100 attempts, returns to give the State backfield one of the best line-cracking runners in the nation. With Langston is quarterback Eddie West, who last year as a freshman, played regularly. West's passing is his strongest point, but the big youngster can run too.

State welcomes the return to single platoon football and the Wolfpack should be able to field a capable starting team with good replacements in some spots.

The series record: 1952 Pitt 48 North Carolina State 6

Won 1 Lost 0 Tied 0

PENN STATE - November 21

Pitt Stadium Kickoff 1:30 EST

1953 Schedule			1952 Results		
			Penn State		Opp.
Sept.	26	Wisconsin at Madison	20	Temple	13
Oct.	3	Pennsylvania at Philadelphia	20	Purdue	20
Oct.	10	Boston U at Boston	35	William & Mary	23
Oct.	17	Syracuse at State College	35	West Virginia	21
Oct.	24	Texas Christian at State College	10	Nebraska	0
Oct.	31	West Virginia at State College	7	Michigan State	34
Nov.	7	Fordham at State College	14	Pennsylvania	7
Nov.	14	Rutgers at New Brunswick	7	Syracuse	25
Nov.	21	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	7	Rutgers	6
			17	Pittsburgh	0

Location: State College, Pa.
Stadium: Beaver Field (30,000)
Coach: Charles "Rip" Engle (Western Maryland) 4th year
System: Winged T

While Penn State losses via graduation, service calls and academic difficulties were inordinately heavy, the hold-over contingent still looms impressive. At last count, four ends, three tackles, three guards, one center and six backs still remained. Among the linemen are several football giants like Jesse Arnelle, Rosey Grier and Pete Schoderbek. In the backfield are prospective standouts like Tony Rados, Dick Jones, Buddy Rowell, Keith Vesling and Lenny Moore. The latter, incidentally, is one of several sophomores who are expected to contribute mightily to the success of the 1953 football campaign. The others are end Otto Kneidinger, center Frank Reich, and back Charley Blockson. While unavoidable absences retarded overall progress at spring drills, Coach Rip Engle learned much that will be of help in the fall. He's still toying with the idea of making some changes, and will not make up his mind until pre-season drills get underway. Schedule-wise the toughest part about the 1953 card is the fact that the first three games -- against Wisconsin, Penn and Boston U -- will be played on the road. It will be a nine-game card as compared with last year's ten-game schedule, and will close out on the road against Rutgers and Pitt. In between will be the traditional four home games, against Syracuse, Texas Christian, West Virginia and Fordham in that order.

The series record:

	Pitt	Penn State		Pitt	Penn State		Pitt	Penn State
1893	0	32	1915	20	0	1937	28	7
1896	4	10	1916	31	0	1938	26	0
1900	0	12	1917	28	6	1939	0	10
1901	0	27	1918	28	6	1940	20	7
1902	0	27	1919	0	20	1941	7	31
1903	0	59	1920	0	0	1942	6	14
1904	22	5	1921	0	0	1943	0	14
1905	0	6	1922	14	0	1944	14	0
1906	0	6	1923	21	3	1945	7	0
1907	6	0	1924	24	3	1946	14	7
1908	6	12	1925	23	7	1947	0	29
1909	0	5	1926	24	6	1948	7	0
1910	11	0	1927	30	0	1949	19	0
1911	0	3	1928	26	0	1950	20	21
1912	0	38	1929	20	7	1951	13	7
1913	7	6	1930	19	12	1952	0	17
1914	13	3	1931	41	6		599	491

Won 28 Lost 20 Tied 2

Coaches

LOWELL "RED" DAWSON, Head Coach

Lowell Dawson is a native of Minneapolis having been born there on December 26, 1906, but he attended high school at Three Rivers, Wisconsin, and then went to college, about as far down the Mississippi as is possible -- at Tulane University.

He was the regular quarterback for Tulane under Bernie Bierman in 1929, 1930, and 1931. In those three years the Green Wave lost only three games, one to USC in the Rose Bowl, captured two Conference titles, and tied for a third. He followed Bierman back to Minnesota when the latter became head coach there in 1932. He was assistant coach of the Gophers through the 1935 season, and then again headed for New Orleans and Tulane, this time as head coach.

As head man at Tulane from 1936 through 1941, his teams won 36 games, lost 19, and tied 4. His 1939 team lost its only game to Texas A & M in the Sugar Bowl by a 14-13 score.

He was back at Minnesota as assistant coach to Dr. George Hauser during the war years, 1942-1945, and then moved to Buffalo as head coach of the Buffalo Bills in the All-American Conference in 1946.

In 1949 he shifted to Michigan State as backfield coach to Biggie Munn, remained there through the 1951 season, while the Spartans were having their greatest football days, and then accepted the head job at Pitt in January of 1952.

In his first year his team won six games and lost three, the fastest start any Pitt coach has had since Pop Warner in 1915.

He is married and has three daughters.

JOHN MICHELOSEN, Backfield Coach

John Michelosen, who joined the Pitt staff in 1952 as defensive coach, started out at Ambridge High School where he was a WPIAL football and basketball star in 1933.

He entered Pitt in 1934, playing on the freshman team and then moved to the varsity in 1935, taking over as the starting quarterback under Jock Sutherland that year.

He spent three years as the regular field general and backed up the line on defense, winding up as captain of the 1937 team. During those

three years the Panthers lost only two games, and were in four scoreless ties, and included a Rose Bowl win over Washington among the wins.

He was an assistant backfield coach at his alma mater in 1938, moved to Brooklyn in the National League as backfield coach to Sutherland in 1940 and 1941, took time out for three years service in the Navy, coming out as a Lieutenant, and then returned to Pittsburgh as assistant coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1946.

When Sutherland died in 1948, Michelosen took over as the youngest head coach in the league.

He is married and has three children, two boys and a girl.

ROBERT TIMMONS, End Coach

End Coach Bob Timmons is serving his seventh year on the Pitt coaching staff. A native of Pittsburgh, he started at Allegheny High School, moved on to Pitt for a year of freshman ball under Dr. Skip Gougler, then spent three years under Jock Sutherland, pairing with Joe Skladany at the ends in 1933.

Last winter he was named to succeed Dr. H. C. Carlson as varsity basketball coach.

He graduated from Pitt in June 1934 and received his masters degree in 1938.

In 1934 and 1935 he coached high school football and basketball at Smithfield, Ohio, and in 1936 moved to New Brighton High School as football and basketball coach where his high school record showed 29 wins against 12 losses.

In 1939 he was named head coach at Indiana State Teachers and won 5 and lost 3. The following season he won 7 and tied 1, winning the State teachers college championship.

He entered the Navy in 1943, and that fall played at Iowa Pre-Flight under Don Faurot.

He served in the Pacific in 1944 and 1945 as Aviation Engineering Officer on an escort carrier and also had shore based tours with a squadron.

He returned to Indiana State after leaving the service. His complete record there shows 27 wins against 12 losses.

He is 40 years old, is married, has two children, a boy, now a Pitt sophomore, and a girl.

ERNIE HEFFERLE, Line Coach

Ernie Hefferle joined the Pitt staff in the summer of 1951 as freshman coach, but when the freshman rule was waived for that season he moved into the varsity picture, then handled the varsity line for Coach Red Dawson this past spring, and will continue to work with the offensive eleven this fall.

Hefferle, a native of Herminie, played his college football at Duquesne, where he caught a pass that won the Orange Bowl game from Mississippi State in 1937.

He coached at Sewickley Township from 1937 through 1940, where his teams won 25, lost 10, and tied 4.

Moving to Tarentum in 1941, he won 50 games, lost 13, and tied 4.

He took a three-year leave of absence in 1942 to serve in the Navy.

He has a Masters degree from Pitt, and is past president of the Western Pennsylvania Football Coaches Association.

He is married and has three girls.

BOB FRIEDLUND, Line Coach

Bob Friedlund is an Illinois native who was educated in New York and Michigan, and whose coaching experience has been in Iowa and Pennsylvania.

Friedlund, a native of Galesburg, Illinois, attended high school at Schenectady, N.Y. and prep school at Peakskille Military Academy.

He was an end for Charley Bachman at Michigan from 1939 through 1941, and was on the basketball and track teams also.

A reserve officer, he entered the service in 1942 and taught and coached football at Fort Benning and then served overseas as a liaison on General MacArthur's staff in the Pacific. He holds a reserve commission in the Infantry.

In 1946 he played half the season with the Philadelphia Eagles, then coached at Bethlehem High School.

The following year he joined Al Kawal at Drake. Kawal had been line coach at Michigan State during Friedlund's last year there. When Kawal moved to Temple in 1949, Friedlund went with him.

He came to Pitt in the summer of 1952.

He is married and has two sons.

STEVE PETRO, Freshman Coach

Steve Petro, who will handle the freshmen this fall, came to Pitt from Johnstown High School, and played three years as a regular guard from 1936 through 1938.

A volunteer helper during spring drills in 1950, when Len Casanova took over as head coach, he was made Junior Varsity Coach that fall, and then served as assistant line coach with the varsity in 1951.

After graduation he played two years of professional football for Brooklyn, while working for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. He entered the service in 1942, serving first with the Air Forces and then in Intelligence.

Upon his return he went back to the steel industry and stayed out of football until the spring of 1950 when he decided to get his certification in teaching.

He is married and has two children.

WALTER CUMMINS, Asst. Freshman Coach

Walter Cummins played his high school ball at Greensburg and entered the University in 1942, playing on the freshman team that year.

Before he had a chance to move on to the varsity, he entered the service and served in the Army for three years before returning to the University.

He was a regular for three years, playing end under Wes Fesler in 1946, and then was an end and defensive center for Mike Milligan in 1947 and 1948.

He worked for his Masters degree in 1950-51, and then joined the staff as assistant freshman coach and assistant to the Director of Athletics in 1952.

A SHORT RESUME OF PITT FOOTBALL

Pitt football began when the University was known as the Western University of Pennsylvania in 1890, but the Panthers did not begin their march into the front line powers for another decade.

In 1904 the Western University of Pennsylvania eleven, broke into its first winning streak. Sparking this team was Joe Thompson, later Colonel Joe Thompson of World War I fame.

Thompson took over as coach after his graduation, and in 1910 turned out an undefeated, untied, and unscored on eleven. By now football was firmly established in Pittsburgh.

In 1914 under Joe Duff, brother of the present Senator Duff, the Panthers were prepared for the event of Pop Warner, the next season by losing only one game.

Not until mid-1919 did the Blue and Gold bow in intercollegiate competition. Thirty-two consecutive victories were recorded.

It was the 1916 Pitt team that turned up with an innovation, for which millions of football fans have since given thanks. In addition to being undefeated, the Panthers, under Warner, were the first to wear numbers.

During this period the first Pitt All-American appeared. Bob Peck in 1915 and 1916, and still rated as one of the great All-Time All-Americans at center, Tom Davies, at halfback, and Leonard Hilty at tackle in 1918 were some of the stars of the era.

Famous then, and more famous later, players were a big Scotch guard by the name of Jock Sutherland; the 1917 captain and end, now Dr. H. C. Carlson, for 31 years head coach of basketball at his alma mater; and Tiny Thornhill, who went on to coach Stanford's Rose Bowl teams.

Perfect seasons were out after 1919 for a while, but they still were winning years. Herb Stein, a center, joined the list of All-Americans, and Harvey Harmon played a lot of tackle.

In 1924 Warner left, and Jock Sutherland began a 15 year regime, which started slowly but ended with the Panthers firmly ensconced among the mighty.

Only 20 games were lost during this period, and another 11 were tied. Eastern titles came in 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1932, 1934 and 1937. Four times the Panthers showed in the Rose Bowl, winning the final game in 1937 against Washington.

All-Americans during the period were Ralph Chase in 1925 at tackle, Gibby Welch at halfback in 1927, Mike Getto at tackle in 1928, Ray Montgomery at guard and Joe Donchess at end in 1929, Jess Quatse at tackle in 1931, Warren Heller at halfback in 1932, Joe Skladany at end in 1933, Doc Hartwig at guard and George Shotwell at center in 1934, Averell Daniell at tackle in 1936, Marshall Goldberg at halfback and Tony Matisi at tackle in 1937, and Goldberg and Bill Daddio at end in 1938.

Sutherland left in 1938 and the Pitt power fell off for the next ten years. Charley Bowser was succeeded by Clark Shaughnessy who held sway during World War II. Wes Fesler brightened the picture in 1946, and was followed by Mike Milligan who turned in the first winning teams of a decade in both 1948 and 1949.

When Milligan resigned in 1950, Len Casanova came in to take over for that year, but left the following summer. In 1951 Athletic Director Tom Hamilton took over as head coach in the interim, and then in January of 1952 Lowell Dawson was named.

Dawson got away to a fast start, winning six including Notre Dame, Army, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa among the victims, and losing three.

On the All-American rolls since Sutherland were Ralph Fife, a guard in 1941, and Bernie Barkouskie, guard in 1949, and Eldred Kraemer at tackle in 1952.

PITT ON THE ROAD

Away from home Pitt headquarters will be:

Notre Dame	Hotel Elkhart, Elkhart
Northwestern	Sovereign Hotel, Chicago
Minnesota	Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis
Virginia	Monticello Hotel, Charlottesville

1952 FOOTBALL TEAM STATISTICS

	Pitt	Opp.		Pitt	Opp.
First Downs	121	142	Avg. Distance Punts	36.8	38.0
Rushing Attempts	469	411	(From Line of Scrimmage)		
Yds. Gained Rushing	1638	1205	Fumbles	28	30
Passes Attempted	141	224	Ball Lost on Fumbles	11	13
Passes Completed	57	115	Number of Penalties	60	57
Yds. Gained Passing	1205	1277	Yds. Lost on Penalties	532	536
Total Offense	2843	2482	Games Won	6	3
Passes Intercepted By	12	12	Points	187	156
Pass Interception Ydge.	250	68	Touchdowns	27	22
Runback of Punts	226	343	Extra Points	17	18
Number Punts	53	52			

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH 120 PIECE VARSITY MARCHING BAND

The University of Pittsburgh 120 piece Varsity Marching Band is composed of undergraduate men of the various schools of the University. Under the direction of Robert L. Arthur, it has grown to reach its present level of excellence that has brought the acclaim of sports-writers, commentators, and fans who have named it one of the top bands in the nation. In its pre-game, half-time, and post-game shows, the band emphasizes precision marching and high stepping, coupled with tricky dance maneuvers and a modern, fast cadence of approximately 180 steps per minute.

All of the music played is especially arranged for each performance by Assistant Director Ben E. Benack.

The matched gold set of instruments used by the band was purchased as a gift by the late E. V. Babcock of Pittsburgh and are valued at $45,000, are serviced by the band's own custodian of instruments, and are cared for by the band members to whom they have been assigned. The blue and gold uniforms with their white trim complement the gold matched instruments to create the appearance of uniformity on the field.

For a week prior to the beginning of the fall semester, the 120 bandsmen, plus alternates, directors, librarians, managers, custodians, drum-major, and photographer, move into camp for a one week training session. They spend thirteen hours a day at hard work in preparation for the football season. Here the elements of precision are drilled into each member until they become second nature. The band's motto is "Every man a complete show".

This year, in addition to its regular appearances at all Pitt home games, the band will accompany the team to the Northwestern and Virginia games away from home.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL RECORD - 1953 SQUAD

Player	Years	Rushing	Passing	Passes Received	Int Passes	Punt Returns	Kickoff Returns	Punts	TD	PAT	FG
Epps	1951-52	222-818	- - - -	19-219-1	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	3	- -	- -
Mattioli	1952	63-163	122-52-7-534-5	- - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	3	- -	- -
Jacobs	1951-52	52-182	- - - -	6-141-3	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	3	- -	- -
Deitrick	1951-52	- - - -	- - - -	31-424-1	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	1	- -	- -
Ford	1951-52	9-(3)	5-1-1-9-0	1-5 -0	4-78	34-415	11-187	- - -	-	- -	- -
Blanda	1951-52	- - - -	2-2-0-66-1	1-6	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	70-34.8	-	32/41	1
Hoffman	1952	59-144	9-2-2-24-1	4-41-0	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	4	- -	- -
Capp	1950-52	66-289	- - - -	- - - -	1-0	- - - -	- - - -	3-35	2	- -	- -
Rice	1952	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	1-7	1-9	3-44	- - -	-	- -	- -
Adams	1951-52	- - - -	- - - -	16-129-0	- - - -	- - - -	1-12	- - -	-	- -	- -
Neft	1952	7-22	5-3-0-42-1	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	2	- -	- -
McQuaide	1951-52	- - - -	- - - -	3-150	- - - -	1-1	- - - -	- - -	-	- -	- -
Wrabley	1951-52	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	5-96	1-14	- - - -	- - -	-	3/4	- -
McCabe	1951-52	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	1-2	2-20	- - - -	- - -	-	- -	- -
Kennedy	1952	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	-	2/3	- -
Ferguson	1951-52	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	2-0	- - - -	1-16	- - -	-	- -	- -
Zombek	1951-52	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	2-27.5	-	- -	- -
Dillon	1951-52	1-27	- - - -	2-23	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	-	- -	- -

PITT ALL-TIME RECORDS

These figures are compiled from official statistical records of each game from 1931 through 1950. Before 1931 they are taken from play by play accounts of game. Naturally they cannot be 100 percent accurate, but they can stand until someone comes up with a better way.

Yards Gained Rushing			
Total	Marshall Goldberg	1936-1937-1938	1,957
Season	Toby Uansa	1929	964
Game	Warren Heller	1930 (Penn State)	200
Play	George McLaren	1917 (Syracuse)	91

Yards Gained Passing			
Total	Bob Bestwick	1949-1950-1951	1,924
Season	Bob Bestwick	1951	1,165
Game	Bob Bestwick	1951 (Mich. State)	345
Play	Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa	1948 (Marquette)	82

Passes Thrown			
Total	Bob Bestwick	1949-1950-1951	293
Season	Bob Bestwick	1949-1950-1951	178
	Paul Rickards	1944	178
Game	Paul Rickards	1944 (Army)	45

Passes Completed			
Total	Bob Bestwick	1949-1950-1951	162
Season	Bob Bestwick	1951	99
Game	Bob Bestwick	1951 (Mich. State)	26

Touchdown Passes Thrown			
Total	Lou Cecconi	1946-1947-1948-1949	13
Season	Bob Bestwick	1951	7

Yards Gained Passes Received			
Total	Chris Warriner	1949-1950-1951	817
Season	Chris Warriner	1951	502
Game	Paul Reider	1931 (Army)	182
Play	Nick DeRosa from Lou Cecconi	1948 (Marquette)	82

Passes Received			
Total	Chris Warriner	1949-1950-1951	61
Season	Chris Warriner	1951	37
Game	Jim Maloney	1943 (Illinois)	10

TD Passes Received			
Total	Chris Warriner	1949-1950-1951	7
Season	Chris Warriner	1951	5

Total Offense (Rushing and Passing)			
Total	Warren Heller	1930-1931-1932	3,171
Season	Warren Heller	1931	1,338
Game	Bob Bestwick	1951 (Mich. State)	331

Intercepted Passes			
Total	Carl DePasqua	1946-1947-1948-1949	14
Season	Bill Reynolds	1950	7
Game	Louis Cecconi	1949 (Penn State)	3

Yards Gained Intercepted Passes			
Total	Edgar Jones	1939-1940-1941	246
Season	Edgar Jones	1941	224
Game	Edgar Jones	1941 (Nebraska)	132
Play	Bob Peck	1914 (Carnegie)	75
	Edgar Jones	1941 (Nebraska)	75

Yards Gained Punt Returns			
Total	Tom Davies	1918-1919-1920-1921	799
Season	Tom Davies	1920	284
Game	Tom Davies	1920 (West Virginia)	139
Play	Jimmy Joe Robinson	1945 (Mich. State)	87

Yards Gained Kickoff Returns			
Total	Lou Cecconi	1946-1947-1948-1949	622
Season	Eddie Baker	1930	368
Game	Eddie Baker	1930 (Notre Dame)	138
Play	Gibby Welch	1927 (West Virginia)	105

Touchdowns			
Total	Andy Hastings	1914-1915-1916-1919	30
Season	George McLaren	1917	13
Game	Warren Heller	1931 (Nebraska)	4
	Mike Nicksick	1934 (Nebraska)	4

Points After Touchdowns			
Total	Nick Bolkovac	1948-1950	44
Season	Dick Booth	1927	18
Game	Ted Frye	1914 (Dickinson)	7

Field Goals			
Total	Andy Hastings	1914-1915-1916-1919	13
Season	Andy Hastings	1914-1915	5
Game	Andy Gustafson	1925 (Lafayette)	3

Total Points			
Total	Andy Hastings	1914-1915-1916-1919	255
Season	Dick Booth	1927	81

PITT'S ALL-AMERICA FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS

WALTER CAMP

1915 Robert Peck, center
1916 Robert Peck, center
1918 Leonard Hilty, tackle
1918 Tom Davies, halfback
1920 Herb Stein, center

ALL-AMERICA BOARD

1925 Ralph Chase, tackle
1927 Gilbert Welch, quarterback
1928 Mike Getto, tackle
1929 Ray Montgomery, guard
1929 Joe Donchess, end
1931 Jess Quatse, tackle
1932 Warren Heller, halfback
1933 Joe Skladany, end
1934 Charles Hartwig, guard
1936 Marshall Goldberg, halfback
1937 Tony Matisi, tackle
1937 Marshall Goldberg, fullback

FOOTBALL COACHES (Colliers)

1949 Bernard Barkouskie, guard

UNITED PRESS

1927 Gilbert Welch, halfback
1929 Joe Donchess, end
1929 Ray Montgomery, guard
1931 Jess Quatse, tackle
1932 Warren Heller, halfback
1932 Joe Skladany, end
1934 George Shotwell, center
1936 Averell Daniell, tackle
1937 Marshall Goldberg, halfback
1938 Marshall Goldberg, fullback
1938 Bill Daddio, end

GRANTLAND RICE

1925 Ralph Chase, tackle
1927 Gilbert Welch, halfback
1928 Mike Getto, tackle
1929 Ray Montgomery, guard
1929 Joe Donchess, end
1931 Jess Quatse, tackle
1932 Warren Heller, fullback
1933 Joe Skladany, end
1934 George Shotwell, center
1936 Averell Daniell, tackle
1937 Marshall Goldberg, halfback
1938 Marshall Goldberg, fullback

ASSOCIATED PRESS

1925 Ralph Chase, tackle
1927 Gilbert Welch, halfback
1929 Joe Donchess, end
1929 Toby Uansa, halfback
1932 Warren Heller, quarterback
1933 Joe Skladany, end
1934 Charles Hartwig, guard
1936 Averell Daniell, tackle
1937 Marshall Goldberg, halfback
1937 Tony Matisi, tackle
1938 Marshall Goldberg, fullback
1941 Ralph Fife, guard

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1927 Gilbert Welch, halfback
1929 Joe Donchess, end
1929 Ray Montgomery, guard
1929 Tom Parkinson, fullback
1932 Warren Heller, halfback
1932 Joe Skladany, end
1933 Joe Skladany, end
1936 Averell Daniell, tackle
1937 Marshall Goldberg, halfback
1938 Marshall Goldberg, fullback

FOOTBALL WRITERS

1952 Eldred Kraemer, tackle

NOTES

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